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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 226: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: B.PSYC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/04/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

- (a) Discuss five functions of a family. [10 marks]
 - (b) Explain five reasons why you would encourage potential couple to date before marriage. [10 marks]
 - (c)
 - (i) What is marriage [2 marks]
 - (ii) Discuss any four types of marriage [4 marks]
 - (d) Briefly discuss any four social changes in the family. [4 marks]
- (a) Discuss five signs of maturity as an indicator of greater chances of successful marriage. [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss five damaging effects of permissive parenting style. [10 marks]
- (a) Discuss five danger signals of a breaking up marriage. [10 marks]
 - (b)
 - (i) Highlight four possible causes of conflicts in a family. [4 marks]
 - (ii) Discuss any three ways of dealing with family conflicts. [6 marks]
- (a) Discuss five reasons why divorce and separation is on the rise in the modern society. [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss five major marital adjustment tasks in early marriage. [10 marks]